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In re Application of:

YANG ET AL.

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For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING  
5 $\beta$ , 6 $\beta$ -EPOXIDES OF STEROIDS BY  
A HIGHLY  $\beta$ -SELECTIVE  
EPOXIDATION OF  $\Delta^5$ -  
UNSATURATED STEROIDS  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, please amend the above –  
identified patent application as follows: